

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: Greg Buhyoff <buhyoff@vt.edu>
Subject: [8766] 11 AMP Switching Supply is SOLD
Message-ID: <199605210913.FAA16707@sable.cc.vt.edu>

The Ten-Tec power supply is sold.

Thanks all,

Greg KN4FR
@
Gregory J. Buhyoff
Julian Cheatham Professor
Dept. of Forestry
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Blacksburg, Virginia 24061

Phone: 540-231-5148
E-mail Buhyoff@vt.edu

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: wa5whn@ix.netcom.com (Jay Miller)
Subject: [8777] Dayton Hamvention Complaints/A suggestion
Message-ID: <199605211612.JAA15136@dfw-ix7.ix.netcom.com>

Dear Fellow QRP Enthusists,

I would like to echo KI6DS's comments. Please, don't separate the lists (Dayton & QRP-L).

To those who are complaining about Housing, in Dayton. When You register for the Dayton Hamvention, You receive a booklet, I think it was up to 94 pages this year. In there is the Housing Committee, complete with email & US Snail Mail addresses. You may wish to address Your' complaints to them too. I was not there, so I can not address the specific issue, however, I do know that the Dayton Hamvention Committees do respond, when they are notified of specific issues, far enough in advance. They are also on the Web too.

<http://users.aol.com/hamvention>

So what am I hearing/reading ? A separate Convention within the main Hamvention ? 100+ QRP Enthusists roaming the area. Query the Dayton Hamvention Committee first, about specific issues, & now is the time to start planning for Dayton-'97 housing arrangements. That is my 2 cents.

Another suggestion; anyone attend Comdex ? Did You notice the Real Audio Feeds & Video feeds, on to the internet, @ Comdex ? Maybe we

should suggest that to the Hamvention folks ?

As far as ripping off the Touristas, don't come to Albuquerque, New Mexico the first 3 weeks of October (yearly event), due to the International Hot Air Balloon Fiesta. (Over 1,000 Helium & Hot Air Balloon Pilots) The Town doubles in Population & the Balloon Committee repeatedly asks the residents to open their homes to the foreign travelers. Otherwise, (You had guessed it), it's rip off time in the local Lodges/Motels/Hotels. The same holds true for the peak tourist season near Disney World, in Florida & @ Dayton, the third weekend in May. Youse pays Your' Money & takes Your' chances.

Also, my thanks to those who had gone to Dayton & posted their experiences, via the QRP-L.

72...Jay, WA5WHN

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: kd7s@valleynet.com (Bill Jones)
Subject: [8763] Dayton in a nutshell
Message-ID: <199605210542.WAA29141@valleynet.com>

As this was my first trip to Dayton, I wasn't smart enough to book a room at Days Inn South so I don't know about the air conditioning or peeling paint. However, it wouldn't have made any difference to me because I didn't go for the accommodations. I went for the fun of it and was *not* disappointed. It was a pleasure to meet so many of you in person and I'm looking forward to doing it again.

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Bill Jones - KD7S <><
QRP-L Member #85
Sanger, California
Reply to kd7s@valleynet.com

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From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: Rick Zabrodski <zabrodsk@med.ucalgary.ca>
Subject: [8761] Dayton Reflections by a "newbie"
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.93.960520213116.28315E-100000@ume>

As I danced around the clouds today at 9000 feet with my glider students I paused to reflect on what had occurred only 24 hours earlier.
(Had the day off from "real" work as today, Monday, was a Canadian holiday

to celebrate the Queen's birthday.....good colonialists that we are.)

Hot, humid, hazy weather with lots of noise and 50,000 people in contrast to cool, crystal clear (40 mile visability) skies and the calming effects of silent flight with no other human being in sight.

The transition from one to the other felt like being released after "abduction by aliens".

The "stuff" was great. I had to buy baggage at the Hamvention to cart it all back. Yes, Chuck, the key is very nice!
Everthing is relative, one Canadian Ham I met who spent \$104 per night at another hotel mentioned that NONE of the phones were working.

For me, the BEST part was meeting all the people who have helped me learn and grow over the past 2 years, my internet friends and elmers. What was special was the "knowing" someone without a face yet feeling completely comfortable, as with an old friend when we did meet. I can honestly state that I felt "amongst friends" immediately, starting with the trip itself, meeting WA7FCU at Salt Lake City right thru till the end as I left the hotel yesterday, saying goodbye to Chuck and the Maryland milliwaters.

Radios I can buy, or (preferably) build. Friends and comradarie that I experienced at Dayton this year will be the memories I will cherish as I return to the regular day to day things in life, ham radio once again "engerized" in my life.

Thanks guys.

Oh yea.....solder fumes, remember: The PREZ SAYS: "Don't inhale"!!! ;-)

Dr. Rick Zabrodski BSc, MD, CCFP(E) MRO *	VE6GK
Clinical Assistant Professor	* NorCal 519 ARCI 7650 GQRP 8329
Faculty of Medicine, Univ. of Calgary	* "Power is no substitute for skill"

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Subject: [8782] Hands RTX 210 Kit
Message-ID: <199605211720.RAA01264@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Gang,

As Bill Kelsey, N8ET, pointed out in late post yesterday, I inadvertantly left out the fact that the Hands RTX 210 Kit was being shown at Dayton by Bill, both in the hospitality suite and at the convention center.

The Rev. George has put a lot of work into building one and has a beautiful box to put it into.

I could not even come close to guessing at the number of boards and components in this kit. I saw at least 30 to 40 IF cans alone. For 10 bands this is not unreasonable.

I'd like to see Bill to post just how complex this kit is and just how modular it.

Again, sorry for the oversight. Just too many things happened and still trying to catch up on lost sleep. :-)

All of us that went to Dayton will leave out events, new rigs, new purchases, new friends, old friends, get mixed up, etc. It put us all in overload. That's why we do it. It's fun.

I'm responsible for my own mistakes. Usual disclaimers inserted here.

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Chuck Adams (K5FO CP-60) adams@sgi.com
K5FO TMPS 1996 Qs=016 States=12 Confirmed=05 DX=01
AZ CA CO IL IN MI OR SD TX UT WI WY

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: CLATON.CADMUS@hamlink.mn.org (CLATON CADMUS)
Subject: [8774] MINNESOTA
Message-ID: <832672826.AA06404@hamlink.mn.org>

We are attempting to start a Minnesota QRP/Homebuilding Society. If you would like to be a member please address a reply to me as follows.

Address: ka0gkc@hamlink.mn.org

Please include the following
Callsign
Name
Address

Phone
E-mail Address
Packet Address

As soon as we get a decent list I will arrange for a meeting location in the Minneapolis/St.Paul area and forward the date and time to those interested. Subject of the first meeting will be drafting of the purpose, organization of the club, election of officers. And of course coffee and QRP/building talk!

Thanks for the Bandwidth,

73 de Claton Cadmus, KA0GKC

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| FIDOnet= Claton Cadmus 1:282/100 |  
| INTERNet= Claton.Cadmus@hamlink.mn.org |  
| PACKETnet= KA0GKC@WBOGDB.#STP.MN.USA.NA |  
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If anything I have written makes any cents, I claim copyright!
* SLMR 2.1a * HAMFEST n 1.The act of sneaking stuff into the basement.

---NoSnail v1.17

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- 612/HAM-0000 v.34 Ham Radio Spoken Here!!
- 612/HAM-1010 v.32b Reply to sender @ hamlink.mn.org

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: kd7s@valleynet.com (Bill Jones)
Subject: [8778] Need Rig Control Software
Message-ID: <199605211632.JAA18392@valleynet.com>

Can any of you suggest some sort of rig control software (shareware) for my Icom IC-728? I bought an interface control cable at Dayton but am having difficulty finding a full-featured software package. MFJ maybe?

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Bill Jones - KD7S <><
QRP-L Member #85
Sanger, California
Reply to kd7s@valleynet.com
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From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: burdick@interval.com (Wayne Burdick)
Subject: [8800] please post survey results--not just forward them to Ten-Tec
Message-ID: <v02130518adc82e75a46c@[199.170.106.28]>

Chuck,

We could all benefit from reading the Ten-Tec survey results, since it really is a survey of our QRP behavior and needs, not just input to Ten-Tec. It will help characterize the entire group on QRP-L. The survey is well-written, and I appreciate your volunteering to guide it through the process.

73,
Wayne
N6KR

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: Jim Osburn <wd9eyb@indiana.net>
Subject: [8776] QRP Fun Talk for WVARA
Message-ID: <199605211551.KAA14275@butler.qrp.com>

Gang,

I have been asked to give a presentation on QRP at the June meeting of the Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association (WVARA). Attached is an outline of my talk. Take a look at it and see if I have left out anything important.

I also want to invite you to attend the meeting. It is Friday, June 7, 1996 at 7:30 PM. The place is the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology campus, Moench Hall, in the General Motors (GM) room. Rose-Hulman is located in Terre Haute, IN. Some of you probably passed by Terre Haute on I-70 on your way to or from the Dayton Hamvention. Terre Haute is in western Indiana.

The WVARA is the local radio club for Terre Haute and the surrounding area. It has been in existence since at least 1934 and was quite well known for the VHF Picnic and the Turkey Run Hamfest from the 40's to the 70's. There will probably be between 30 and 40 people attending this meeting. The WVARA has a web page at <http://qrp.com/~w9uuu>.

You shouldn't make a special trip to attend this meeting unless you're in the area or just passing by. But if you do happen to come I would be very happy to see you. If you think you might, send me some email and I will give you directions on how to get there.

TNX ES 73,
Jim, WD9EYB
wd9eyb@qrp.com
(cool email address eh?)

QRP Fun

I. What is QRP?

- A. The Q-signal
- B. The official definition
- C. My definition

II. What do QRP'ers do?

- A. On the air activities
 - 1. Nets
 - 2. Contests
 - 3. Fox hunts
 - 4. Propagation studies
 - 5. DX
 - 6. Beacons
 - 7. More
- B. Homebrewing
- C. Portable operation
 - 1. Field Day
 - 2. QRP to the field
 - 3. QRP in the park
- D. More

III. Why do QRP?

- A. Increased enjoyment of amateur radio
 - 1. The reward of using equipment you built
 - 2. The reward of doing something challenging
- B. Fewer interference problems
- C. Lower cost
- D. More

IV. Who are QRP'ers?

- A. Age
- B. License class
- C. Enthusiasm

V. How do QRP'ers do it?

- A. Rigs
 - 1. Purchased new or used
 - 2. Kit building
 - 3. Completely homebrewed
- B. Books

1. Classics
2. New books
- C. Clubs and newsletters
 1. QRP ARCI - QRP Quarterly
 2. G-QRP - Sprat
 3. MI QRP Club - The Five Watter
 4. NORCAL - QRPP
 5. Others
 6. Western Indiana QRP (WINQRP) Club
- D. The internet QRP mailing list.
 1. To subscribe this must be sent to listserv@Lehigh.EDU in the BODY of the mail message, NOT in the Subject: of the message.
SUBSCRIBE QRP-L your_name your_call
where "your_name" is your real name, and "your_call" is your callsign, if any. For example:
SUBSCRIBE QRP-L John Doe K5FJZ
 2. To unsubscribe send the following to the same address as above.
UNSUBSCRIBE QRP-L
 3. When you subscribe, a message describing more options will be sent back.
- VI. Where do QRP'ers do it?
 - A. Frequencies
 - B. Places
 1. Indoors
 2. Outdoors
 3. In the car
 4. Everywhere
- VII. When do QRP'ers do it.
 - A. Daytime
 - B. Nighttime
 - C. All the time

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: Scott Cranston <cranston@zk3.dec.com>
Subject: [8783] QRP++ AGC Fix
Message-ID: <9605211751.AA30451@falphi.zk3.dec.com>

Yesterday I got a letter from Index Labs describing the QRP++ AGC problem that's been discussed on the QRP-L list.

The problem is that R33 on "some" of the AF boards (2nd from the top) is the wrong value. The letter includes the correct resistor (pre bent leads even) and disrections to do the fix... or you send your QRP++ back to Index and they will do it. Mine had the wrong resistor... the fix was easy to install.

IMHO... A BIG atta-boy for Index Labs for doing this!

While having the QRP++ covers off I checked how tight nuts/bolts were... I found on mine that the PL259 chassis connector hardware wasn't all that tight. Also I noted that shield on the coax to the PL259 goes to a crimp lug which is on one of the PL259 chassis connector nuts/bolts... this crimp connection was not soldered... so to make me feel better I solder it.

As has been said here before... also make sure the 4 bolts holding the stack of circuit boards together are tightened well.

Scott, KB1NW

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: RHILTO@acxiom.com
Subject: [8793] Re[2]: TenTec Survey
Message-ID: <1a232980@acxiom.com>

>Wow, just happened to have a stamped envelope on the desk;
>mine's in the mail!
>Mike NQ7K

That's great, Mike (really -- I'm glad you sent in your survey already)... but did you have to quote the entire survey form with your one line comment?

Bob ki5ez

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: DZAK@aol.com
Subject: [8767] S&S DVFO
Message-ID: <960521052152_117892008@emout15.mail.aol.com>

The latest product from S & S engineering is a digital VF0.
the specifications are:

freq range:	1 hz to 16 mhz
freq resolution:	1 hz over full range
output level:	0.6 v p-p
supply voltage:	7-14 vdc
supply current:	175 ma

size: 5.25" X 1.9" X 1.0"
spurious outputs: -60 db typical, -50 db min
accuracy: can be set to less than 1 ppm

Features

- * knob tuning with offsets entered directly from the knob/display.
- * 16 digit supertwist LCD.
- * accomodates "backward tuning" rigs.
- * mounts via 2 toggle switchs, only 2 holes, no screws.
- * suitable for direct conversion receivers.
- * tuning steps 1 hz to 10 mhz.
- * crystal stability at all frequencies.

This in an ideal VFO/signal generator. It has been tested with an R2 direct conversion receiver with excellent results. The kit is priced at \$139.95.

(hope no one minds the bandwidth. this is a 1 time posting).
73 dick ka3zow S&S engineering
301-416-0661

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: af852@rgfn.epcc.Edu (William R Colbert)
Subject: [8769] solar flux
Message-ID: <9605211253.AA04622@rgfn.epcc.Edu>

Are we finally at the bottom? Last week a low of 67.9 on the flux and today (20 May reading) 67 with A index at 8 and K index at 1. Hopefully this is THE low and things will start to pick up. 30 meters is staying open later with pretty good sounding conditions.
72/73 Ray

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Ray Colbert, W5XE/V31XE, El Paso, Tx

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: "Mitch, WA4OSR" <wa4osr@cris.com>
Subject: [8801] stolen at dayton
Message-ID: <31A3D4F4.57B3A4F5@cris.com>

stolen at dayton from the vibroplex booth, an elaborately engraved vibroplex

square brass racer, serial number 101000, with 'Mitch'
engraved on the top of the vertical block... the key is gold plated, and is
obviously very unique... anyone who has any information about
the key please contact me at the address below... no questions asked... i just
want my key back...

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mitch
wa4osr
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----- * * * The oldest company in ham radio! * * *-----
Felton "Mitch" Mitchell                                The Vibroplex Co., Inc.
wa4osr@cris.com                                         11 Midtown Park, E.
334-478-8873, FAX 334-476-0465                          Mobile, AL 36606-4141
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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Subject: [8786] TenTec Survey
Message-ID: <199605211840.SAA01665@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Gang,

While in Dayton I talked to the President of TenTec. Last year they passed out a survey in Dayton but got very little response from same. So I mentioned that I would post the survey to this group as I thought you would like to have some say in the matter. I would be personally honored if all 1,000+ members of this group did this. Wouldn't that be a hoot (TX talk for blast, thrill, joy,)?

I'd personally would like to see a large number of this group give input. The one's that complain are usually the ones that didn't have input. So, if you don't fill this out and send it in and TenTec comes out with a kit or kits that you don't like, then don't post to this group complaining. Of course, it could be that some would have requests that don't get implemented either due to costs controls or marketing demand not being there. Remember these companies are in business to stay in business. Noone that I know of tries to lose money on a day to day basis. Hard to pay the bills that way. :-)

Don't put this off. Do it ASAP before June 1. It'll cost you a few minutes of time, one \$10 business envelope and one

first class stamp. Not too much to ask for. IMHO.
They do not have an email address or a web page to do this.

I have put three ^L (control-L) critters to cause a
printer to do a page eject so that the form comes out
on two pages.

By filling this puppy in you just might have an
influence on what happens over the next year or so.
Let's show the companies that we are willing to give
them our input and then let us see how they listen. :-)

Show them how much money we have and that it is a lot.

Thanks for your time and energy in this matter.
I typed this in from the form they had, so any ambiguity
is not my doing.

-----form follows-----

Ten-Tec, Inc.
1185 Dolly Parton Parkway
Sevierville, TN 37862-3710
Phone (615) 453-7172
Fax (615) 428-4483

May 1996

Dear OM/YL:

QRP activity seems to be growing and we hope to learn more about your
interests. Sharing your ideas will help us develop products that best
fill your needs and those of newcomers to QRP.

Please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire and we
encourage you to add any additional comments or suggestions. Please
return it to us. Thanks for your assistance.

- 1) Your QRP interest is?
Full Time_____ Part Time_____
- 2) How many QRP rigs do you own?
1 2 3 4 5 more
- 3) Would you prefer your next QRP transceiver to be:
Kit_____ Factory Assembled_____
- 4) Please indicate your primary (1st) and secondary (2nd) interest

in QRP.

Main Station_____ Mobile_____ Trips_____
Camping_____ Backup Rig_____ Other_____

- 5) What price would appeal to you for your primary QRP rig? Also mark a price class for your secondary rig.

_____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$150 _____ \$200 _____ \$250
_____ \$300 _____ \$_____

- 6) If you were to purchase another QRP rig, please mark your desired price. _____

Now fill in the following chart to describe this rig and please keep in mind the price range you have chosen. (I am sure we would all want Cadillac features for a Chevrolet price.)

Mark 1 for very important to 5 for not important.

Noise Blanker	1 2 3 4 5
Pass Band Tuning	1 2 3 4 5
Variable Bandwidth Filter	1 2 3 4 5
Low Pass Audio	1 2 3 4 5
Adjustable Mike Gain	1 2 3 4 5
Variable TX Power Output	1 2 3 4 5
Power Meter	1 2 3 4 5
Speech Processor	1 2 3 4 5
Synthesized Oscillator	1 2 3 4 5
General Coverage Receiver	1 2 3 4 5
Digital Dial	1 2 3 4 5
Analog Dial	1 2 3 4 5
Power Phones Only	1 2 3 4 5
Power a Speaker	1 2 3 4 5
Low Current Drain on RX	1 2 3 4 5
VFO	1 2 3 4 5
Small Size	1 2 3 4 5
RIT	1 2 3 4 5
AGC	1 2 3 4 5
SSB	1 2 3 4 5
CW	1 2 3 4 5
S-Meter	1 2 3 4 5
SWR Meter	1 2 3 4 5
AF GAIN	1 2 3 4 5
RF Gain	1 2 3 4 5
QSK	1 2 3 4 5
Keyer	1 2 3 4 5

Mono Band	1	2	3	4	5
Multi Band	1	2	3	4	5
All Band	1	2	3	4	5

7) List the three most important features you desire in your next QRP rig.

1st_____

2nd_____

3rd_____

8) Do you own the following test equipment?

Analog VOM	Y	N
Digital VOM	Y	N
QRP Wattmeter	Y	N
Oscilloscope	Y	N
RF Signal Generator	Y	N
Frequency Counter	Y	N

9) Do you operate VHF/UHF QRP? Y N

10) What other QRP products or accessories would you like to see TEN-TEC offer?

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Chuck Adams (K5FO CP-60) adams@sgi.com
K5FO TMPS 1996 Qs=016 States=12 Confirmed=05 DX=01
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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Subject: [8798] TenTec Survey
Message-ID: <199605212335.XAA02219@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Gang,

I knew you guys/gals could do it. Thanks for the many emails to me. Keep 'em coming. It is not necessary to post to qrp-1 as it isn't really needed. We'll assume that everyone is going to do it. :-)

If we really do get the majority on this list to do it, just think what that means. Mind boggling.

Thanks.

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Chuck Adams (K5FO CP-60) adams@sgi.com
K5FO Tmps 1996 Qs=017 States=13 Confirmed=07 DX=01
AZ CA CO IL IN MI OR SD TN TX UT WI WY

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: JayMiller@aol.com
Subject: [8785] Updated Riley Photos On line
Message-ID: <960521142744_306280117@emout12.mail.aol.com>

Hello Fellow QRP & QRO Enthusists,

These URLs are best viewed using Netscape.

Now for Your' viewing entertainment (Hey, if You have better captions, I sure would like to hear from you.)

<http://www.zynet.com/~johnb/jay0.htm>

or via the NorCal Web Page

<http://www.fix.net/~jparker/website1.html> (Click on WA5WHN)

Some of the Photos of the Riley, NM QRP Expedition, taken on April 27, 1996, including "Those Flying Ducks", no that was not it...., Hmmm, "The Flying scQRPions" from Phoenix, Arizona, & AB5OU, K5FO, KI6DS/5, NA5N, WB5QYT, K8BI, N5ZGT,

(At this Point, "The Twilight Zone" theme plays)

Taken from the W6OBB Web Page;

<http://www1.eon4.com/guide/mission.html>

Now, if any of You receive a QSL, from the above Web Site, let me know. I would like to see it. ;-)

Enjoy...Jay, WA5WHN

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: clifton w sikes <csikes@brightok.net>
Subject: [8802] Vibroplex Straight Key
Message-ID: <199605220308.WAA26842@sooner.brightok.net>

Hello Folks,

I'm wondering if any of the Dayton group saw the new key from Mitch. What does it look like? Is it small like a j-38, or more like the Bencher? When will it be in the magazines, for us homebodies to see? I am very curious. If it lives up to the Vibroplex tradition of quality, it should be great.

Anxiously waiting, Clif

Clifton W. Sikes
AB5UA

QRP ARCI # 9058
QRP-L # 478
ARRL

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: Ed DeBuvitz <edeb@indirect.com>
Subject: [8770] W5TTe e-mail adr
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD/.3.91.960521062357.29678A-100000@bud.indirect.com>

Just a note to tell you my new e-mail address is: edebuvitz@aol.com

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: robert bell <rbell@uniserve.com>
Subject: [8792] Want Outbacker Perth
Message-ID: <96May21.142005pdt.30797-27363+77@haven.uniserve.com>

Hi I'm looking to buy a reasonably priced used Outbacker Perth mobile antenna, please reply with details, thanks.

72 Rob VE7IGZ (604)853-5870

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: Mac T <SIXPENCE@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: [8780] wwi@qnet.com
Message-ID: <199605211658.QAA25687@mailhost.worldnet.att.net>

Are there any QRPers in the Northern VA area interested in an informal group

meeting abt once a month for strictly QRP related activities?
Plesae e-Mail direct to <SIXPENCE@worldnet.att.net>
Tnx y Paz ..Mact KQ4AL

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: Goemans <jgoemans@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Subject: [8796] re: Days Inn South...
Message-ID: <199605212203.RAA111395@audumla.students.wisc.edu>

>Gang:
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>Dave Meacham wrote:
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><<Re Days Inn South: It is a crummy motel.
>
> 1) The whole place smells of mildew.
> 2) Many of the room air conditioners don't work.
> 3) There is no breakfast served on Sunday.
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>
>No exaggeration!!

Gee guys and gals,

You shoullda seen the OLD QRP MOTEL in downtown Dayton, I forget
the name, it changed every couple years, ! That was a hole in the wall !
Hey it HAD holes in the wall ! At least we are improving !

PS , it was 10 or 11 stories tall, the QRP Hospitality "suite" was on the
top floor! Anyone who remembers it, feel free to pass on horror stories !

72 Paul WA9PWP

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Madison, Wi. 53711-4805
QRP ARCI 7291 NorCal 1226 QRP-L 127 FISTS 2153

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996

From: "Rafael Garcia (EA4RJ)" <tie@bitmailer.net>
Subject: [8765] Re: Hamstick People
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.91.960521095547.321A-100000@ea4rj.ampr.org>

On Sun, 19 May 1996, Don Bullard wrote:

> What kind of inquiry did you make? Lakeview is located in Anderson
----- snipped -----

Don, WA4IML

I have a message pending to reach you, but your system don't seem to respond.... Do you have an alternate address?

Regards,

Rafael,
Madrid (Spain)

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: bauer@hrz.uni-kassel.de (Stefan Bauer)
Subject: [8764] Re: QRP-L digest 361
Message-ID: <9605210746.AA11324@hrz-ws41.hrz.uni-kassel.de>

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: "Peter C. Wotherspoon" <Peter.C.Wotherspoon@hydro.on.ca>
Subject: [8779] Re: QRP-L digest 365
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960521124951.10428A-100000@strong.Hydro.ON.CA>

Does anyone know if a ne612 wud subst fer the ne602 in the 40-9er?
I see the 602 shows 18 db gain, and the 612 show 14db.
Peter/TNX

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: bry2@usa.pipeline.com (Mr. Bry)
Subject: [8762] Re: QSL for Armed Services Day
Message-ID: <199605210401.EAA18277@pipe14.h1.usa.pipeline.com>

Is it JUST me, or did anyone else notice a DEARTH of activity in Armed Forces Day this year?

Seems like most of them didn't even bother to get on at all!

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>Hi gang,  
>  
>I worked NMN in Portsmouth, VA this weekend split. Per QST it gives  
address  
>to send in copy for CW award, but not for QSL. Should I send my QSL to  
the  
>same address?  
>  
>  
>Tnx for the info.  
>  
>73 Kevin KB2TE0  
>  
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[illegible]

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>Is it JUST me, or did anyone else notice a DEARTH of activity in Armed
>Forces Day this year?
>I checked ALL of the frequencies publishhed in QST OVER and OVER again, but
>only worked
>the four that I heard! AIR, WAR, NAV and AEUI
>
>Seems like most of them didn't even bother to get on at all!
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They may have been at Dayton. Unfortunate scheduling. My understanding is most of the operators are retirees and MARS folks, not full-time, active

duty personell. And, of course, the sunspots are out.

>>>==>PStJTT

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Patrick Taber (KC1TD) Email: ptaber@logiccraft.com
Principal Software Engineer
Logiccraft Information Services
22 Cotton Road
Nashua N.H. 03063

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: KFGlynn@aol.com
Subject: [8773] Re: QSL for Armed Services Day
Message-ID: <960521104434_495511818@emout16.mail.aol.com>

Hi gang,

I only heard the NMN sta in VA from my location in NYC. They monitored 40M and TX below 40M during day, and monitored 80M and TX below 40M very late Sat night.

73 Kevin KB2TE0

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: lewise@admin.inetport.com (KA5T Larry Wise)
Subject: [8791] Re: QSL for Armed Services Day
Message-ID: <199605212107.QAA31927@admin.inetport.com>

I worked several:

NAV	10259.5	cw
NBL	14385.0	usb
AIR	13997.5	cw
AIR	14440.0	usb
AEUI	9811.5	lsb
AAZ	13965.0	usb
NMN	14468.5	usb
WAR	14403.5	usb
MPN	14463.5	usb
AIR	14408.0	usb
NBL	14385.0	usb
NAV	14393.0	usb

AAH 18212.5 usb
AAZ 6012.5 lsb
AAH 14488.5 usb
AEUI 4921.5 lsb
NMN 6970.0 cw
NAV2 14471.5 usb

so there were some out there.....

Larry, QRP-L 89
KA5T - Larry Wise - Georgetown, Texas - lewise@inetport.com

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: Kevin Muenzler <muenzlerk@uthscsa.edu>
Subject: [8771] RE: solar flux
Message-ID: <01BB46EF.BBE69700@muenzlerk.uthscsa.edu>

On Tuesday, May 21, 1996 1:53 AM, William R Colbert[SMTP:af852@rgfn.epcc.Edu]
wrote:

>
>
>Are we finally at the bottom? Last week a low of 67.9 on the flux
>and today (20 May reading) 67 with A index at 8 and K index at 1.
>Hopefully this is THE low and things will start to pick up.
>30 meters is staying open later with pretty good sounding conditions.
>72/73 Ray
>
>--
>Ray Colbert, W5XE/V31XE, El Paso, Tx
>
>

Kinda sounds like "Solar Limbo" How Low can you Go? :)

Kevin, WB5RUE

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: Michael Connor <mikec@primenet.com>
Subject: [8795] Re: Ten-Tec Survey
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19960521203919.006af85c@mailhost.primenet.com>

Geez, you guys love it when a guy screws up.:-)
I responded to Chuck's post about the Survey,

deleted most of his message, but overlooked
deleting the form. Sorry for the bandwidth. Thank
you one and all for the "reminders".:-)

Mike
NQ7K

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: Michael Connor <mikec@primenet.com>
Subject: [8787] Re: TenTec Survey
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19960521180733.006c87f0@mailhost.primenet.com>

Wow, just happened to have a stamped envelope on the desk;
mine's in the mail!

Mike
NQ7K

At 06:40 PM 5/21/96 GMT, you wrote:

>

>Gang,

>

>Don't put this off. Do it ASAP before June 1. It'll cost
>you a few minutes of time, one #10 business envelope and one
>first class stamp. Not too much to ask for. IMHO.

>They do not have an email address or a web page to do this.

>

>

>-----form follows-----

>

> Ten-Tec, Inc.
> 1185 Dolly Parton Parkway
> Sevierville, TN 37862-3710
> Phone (615) 453-7172
> Fax (615) 428-4483

May 1996

>

>

> Dear OM/YL:

>

> QRP activity seems to be growing and we hope to learn more about your
> interests. Sharing your ideas will help us develop products that best
> fill your needs and those of newcomers to QRP.

>

> Please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire and we
> encourage you to add any additional comments or suggestions. Please
> return it to us. Thanks for your assistance.
>

> 1) Your QRP interest is?
> Full Time_____ Part Time_____

> 2) How may QRP rigs do you own?
> 1 2 3 4 5 more

> 3) Would you prefer your next QRP transceiver to be:
> Kit_____ Factory Assembled_____

> 4) Please indicate your primary (1st) and secondary (2nd) interest
> in QRP.
> Main Station_____ Mobile_____ Trips_____

> Camping_____ Backup Rig_____ Other_____

> 5) What price would appeal to you for your primary QRP rig? Also
> mark a price class for your secondary rig.
>
> _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$150 _____ \$200 _____ \$250
> _____ \$300 _____ \$_____

> 6) If you were to purchase another QRP rig, please mark your desired
> price. _____

> Now fill in the following chart to describe this rig and please
> keep in mind the price range you have chosen. (I am sure we would
> all want Cadillac features for a Chevrolet price.)

>

> Mark 1 for very important to 5 for not important.

>

Noise Blanker	1 2 3 4 5
Pass Band Tuning	1 2 3 4 5
Variable Bandwidth Filter	1 2 3 4 5
Low Pass Audio	1 2 3 4 5
Adjustable Mike Gain	1 2 3 4 5
Variable TX Power Output	1 2 3 4 5
Power Meter	1 2 3 4 5
Speech Processor	1 2 3 4 5
Synthesized Oscillator	1 2 3 4 5
General Coverage Receiver	1 2 3 4 5
Digital Dial	1 2 3 4 5
Analog Dial	1 2 3 4 5
Power Phones Only	1 2 3 4 5

> Power a Speaker 1 2 3 4 5
 > Low Current Drain on RX 1 2 3 4 5
 > VFO 1 2 3 4 5
 > Small Size 1 2 3 4 5
 > RIT 1 2 3 4 5
 > AGC 1 2 3 4 5
 > SSB 1 2 3 4 5
 > CW 1 2 3 4 5
 > S-Meter 1 2 3 4 5
 > SWR Meter 1 2 3 4 5
 > AF GAIN 1 2 3 4 5
 > RF Gain 1 2 3 4 5
 > QSK 1 2 3 4 5
 > Keyer 1 2 3 4 5
 > Mono Band 1 2 3 4 5
 > Multi Band 1 2 3 4 5
 > All Band 1 2 3 4 5
 >
 > 7) List the three most important features you desire in your
 > next QRP rig.
 >
 > 1st_____
 > 2nd_____
 > 3rd_____
 >
 > 8) Do you own the following test equipment?
 >
 > Analog VOM Y N
 > Digital VOM Y N
 > QRP Wattmeter Y N
 > Oscilloscope Y N
 > RF Signal Generator Y N
 > Frequency Counter Y N
 >
 > 9) Do you operate VHF/UHF QRP? Y N
 >
 > 10) What other QRP products or accessories would you like to
 > see TEN-TEC offer?
 >
 >

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
 From: bmitchel@kodak.com (Brad Mitchell)
 Subject: [8788] Re: TenTec Survey

Message-ID: <9605211911.AA19383@iiatasun.cba.Kodak.COM>

I'm doing mine now.. oops hi boss.

SK

Brad WB8YGG

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996

From: Bob Hightower <ki7mn@dancris.com>

Subject: [8789] Re: TenTec Survey

Message-ID: <199605211914.MAA15560@user.dancris.com>

At 12:07 PM 5/21/96 -0600, you wrote:

> Wow, just happened to have a stamped envelope on the desk;

> mine's in the mail!

> Mike

> NQ7K

>

>

Same here..

73,

Bob KI7MN NorCal 1221 ARCI 8918 Qrp-1 271 CQC 274 ARRL (Not in any order of importance!)

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996

From: "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>

Subject: [8790] Re: TenTec Survey

Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.960521153513.6887A-100000@saturn.acs.oakland.edu>

On Tue, 21 May 1996, Brad Mitchell wrote:

>

> I'm doing mine now.. oops hi boss.

Heh heh heh...

Sometimes it pays to BE the "boss!" :-)

73 =paul= wb8zjl

collector of Ten Tec's and other fine plastics

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: Roger Hightower <aa7qy@dancris.com>
Subject: [8794] Re: TenTec Survey
Message-ID: <199605212132.0AA16330@user.dancris.com>

At 06:40 PM 5/21/96 GMT, chuck adams wrote:

>
>Gang,
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>
>Don't put this off. Do it ASAP before June 1. It'll cost
>you a few minutes of time, one #10 business envelope and one
>first class stamp. Not too much to ask for. IMHO.
>They do not have an email address or a web page to do this.
>
>

It's in the mail. Thanks for posting this, Chuck.

72/73, de Roger, AA7QY

NorCal 1099 CoQRP 176 QRP-L 62 G-QRP 9081 ARCI 8946 NE-QRP 383

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: kd7s@valleynet.com (Bill Jones)
Subject: [8797] Re: TenTec Survey
Message-ID: <199605212218.PAA05185@valleynet.com>

Count one more in the mail (actually in the mailbox tomorrow at the office.)
Thanks, Chuck, for posting the survey. Wouldn't it be interesting if some
of the other manufacturers were to do the same thing. Let's shape the
future of QRP our way!

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Bill Jones - KD7S <><
QRP-L Member #85
Sanger, California
Reply to kd7s@valleynet.com
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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: Paul Harden <pharden@aoc.nrao.edu>
Subject: [8772] Re: What a mess
Message-ID: <199605211423.IAA18333@zia.aoc.nrao.edu>

Denton,

A few years back, we went to visit family in Alamosa, Colorado. Upon our return a few days later, my tower and beam had come down in a bad spring wind storm. I still remember the feeling looking at that crumpled mess all over the back yard. Grown men can cry. Only one whose been there can understand ... I know what it feels like. Sorry it happened to you, too.

Paul NA5N

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: Kevin Muenzler <wb5rue@amsat.org>
Subject: [8775] RE: What a mess
Message-ID: <01I4YQQ5FRT40000ES@ARWEN.UTHSCSA.EDU>

I remember a few years back we had a very bad storm. My tower was folded over the roof of my house. The antennas survived! Good thing my house was there!

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@amsat.org

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: James Bell <jim.bell@canada.cdev.com>
Subject: [8781] RE: what a mess
Message-ID: <199605211712.NAA57929@nss2.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

I'm sorry to hear about your antennas coming down.
In Canada, with the severe ice storms that we get, we have developed a saying.

"If your antenna stayed up last winter, it wasn't big enough"

Lets salute bigger and better antennas.

JIM VE3DDY

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>

Subject: [8784] RE: What a mess
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.960521110943.17061A-1000000@vortex.sage.dri.edu>

I remember getting a phone call from Carol, (the XYL), saying that the 20m beam was sticking through the bedroom window and ready to puncture the water bed at any moment.....I seem to remember something about getting it out of there quickly or some such thing!

Remember the old saying, "If they don't fall down now and then, they are not high enough".....!

73, Ron,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada....
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Tue May 21 22:31:38 1996
From: "Brian.Buydens@usask.ca" <buydens@duke.usask.ca>
Subject: [8799] RE: what a mess
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.93.960521192936.8998A-1000000@duke.usask.ca>

On Tue, 21 May 1996, James Bell wrote:

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> In Canada, with the severe ice storms that we get, we have
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> "If your antenna stayed up last winter, it wasn't big enough"
> Lets salute bigger and better antennas.
> JIM VE3DDY

They also say antennas put up when it is -40 work better ...

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| Brian Buydens, Computing Services, University of Saskatchewan |
| email: Brian.Buydens@usask.ca |
| VE5RDV |
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| Albert Einstein, when asked to describe radio, replied: "You see, wire |
| telegraph is a kind of a very, very long cat. You pull his tail in New |
| York and his head is meowing in Los Angeles. Do you understand this? |
| And radio operates exactly the same way: you send signals here, they |
| receive them there. The only difference is that there is no cat." |
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